

Will Visit Site and Receive Update on Stolen Veteran Headstones

New Mexico – Harry Teague will spend this weekend meeting with veterans and local business owners in Deming and Las Cruces.

On Saturday morning, Teague will tour and meet with staff of Compass Components, Inc., which provides engineering, manufacturing and distribution services. CCI continues to grow despite the recent economy and is budgeting significant investments in the Deming facility during the next five years, including infrastructure improvements and equipment to support new technologies.

Teague will also join local Deming veterans and their family members for lunch. They will discuss the situation at Mountain View Cemetery, which was recently targeted by vandals who damaged the headstones of multiple veterans. Upon hearing about the incident, Harry Teague has been in contact with city officials and the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to quickly replace the stolen markers. Following lunch, he will tour the cemetery to view the damage and receive an update on the situation.

Harry Teague will then end the day by touring Veterans Office Solutions, a Las Cruces business that employs a high number of veterans and provides stable, competitive employment for

veterans transitioning to civilian life. Teague will tour the business' showroom and meet with the owners and employees to discuss support for veteran employment opportunities, as well as Teague's VetStar Veterans Friendly Business Act of 2010, a bill to promote employment opportunities for veterans that create an award program to honor and highlight businesses who hire and employ veterans.

Saturday, August 7th:

WHAT: Tour of Compass Components, Inc.

WHERE: 2400 Atlantic Way SE, Deming

WHEN: 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

WHAT: Veterans Lunch

WHERE: La Fonda Restaurant, 601 East Pine St., Deming

WHEN: 12:30 – 1:15 PM

WHAT: Update on Vandalized Veterans Headstones

WHERE: Mountain View Cemetery, 3410 East Pine Street, Deming

WHEN: 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

WHAT: Veterans Office Solutions Tour

WHERE: 121 Wyatt Drive Suite 2, Las Cruces

WHEN: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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